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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Harry E. Fitzwater
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SUBJECT: Hearing on Technical Security on 4 December 1985

1. The following are additional points that you may want to consider in preparing for the Subject Hearing:

- Agree that there are recognized serious deficiencies in U.S. technical security abroad.

- Agree that these deficiencies have been produced to a large degree by a lack of coordinated planning and direction.

- Acknowledge the need for centralized policy and planning in technical security, but you or DCI and SecState have it under control.

- We know that technical security has long suffered from a disproportionately low share of available resources.

- State must play a central role in embassy security and there is strong evidence it is taking the responsibility seriously.

- CIA must work as a partner with State and take a lead support role in moving technical security ahead.

- o We have a recognized operational and technical base upon which to build.

- o We have a solid working relationship with State and a common interest in protecting our embassies abroad. (Para 2 below)

- o Our successful inspection of the New Embassy in Moscow is evidence of what our partnership with State can produce.

- The best expertise in other agencies, especially NSA and the FBI, must be tapped to support CIA and State efforts.

- Solutions we ultimately derive should take in full consideration the recommendations of the Inman Report concerning embassy security.

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